

## **JOINTLY SPONSORED TEAMS (pages 41-42)**

1. Members may make an application to the Executive Council to allow two or more schools operated by the Member or Members to sponsor a joint team, which will involve the participation of students from more than one high school (contact the SHSAA Office for the Joint Sponsorship Application Forms).
2. Each application must:
  - a) be made for team activities only, (basketball, football, soccer, volleyball and curling)
    - i.) Application for curling may only be made for boys or girls teams and must be made between two schools that each have enrolments of ~~20~~ **40** or less of the gender involved in the application.
  - b) be made with regard to schools that are located within close geographical proximity.
  - c) be for a period of 3 years, and
  - d) be accompanied by a copy of a resolution made by the Member or Members involved, including the reasons for making the application.
3. Applications for joint teams from Members whose schools do not have an existing program for that sport shall be made:
  - a) by October 1st for teams to be involved in fall activities. Any joint sponsorship application for football received after April 15th of the preceding year will be denied if the application causes a change in classification;
  - b) by December 1st for teams to be involved in winter activities;
4. In deciding whether or not to grant an application for a joint team the Executive Council shall consider, but are not limited to, the following:
  - a) The goal of allowing joint teams is to increase the number of students that participate in activities by making activities available for students that would not otherwise be available if joint teams were not accepted.
  - b) It is preferable to combine smaller schools rather than having a small school combine with a larger school.
  - c) Improving the quality of a team (i.e. better win/loss record) shall not be a criterion in deciding whether approval will be granted.
5. When an application is granted the classification of the joint team will be determined by the combined population of the schools forming the joint team.
6. Applications, when granted, shall be for a 3-year term.

7. The Executive Council may terminate a joint team before the expiry of the three-year period in the following cases:
  - a) closure of one of the participating schools, or
  - b) serious breach of the bylaws, policies or rules of the Association by any of the participants, or
  - c) when, in the opinion of the Executive Council, it is in the best interests of the students of one or more schools.

### **NON-CLASSIFIED ACTIVITIES (pages 44-45)**

Non-classified activities will advance through two levels of playoffs to determine provincial champions. School representatives will participate in District play downs to determine representatives to the provincial championship (golf, cross-country, curling, badminton, wrestling and track & field). **Badminton and Curling use regional playdown as well.**

### **CLASSIFIED ACTIVITIES**

Classified activities will advance teams through three levels of play to determine provincial champions. Playoffs at the conference, regional and provincial level will be organized by the SHSAA office and conducted by the school named by the District to host on their behalf (soccer, football, volleyball, curling, wrestling, badminton and basketball).

3. Each school is encouraged to offer gender-based teams in each activity as listed above.
4. If a school does not organize a team for one gender in the team sports of basketball, soccer or volleyball:
  - a) Students may participate on teams organized for students of the opposite gender, but that team must participate in the boys category regardless of the number of boys / girls participating, or
  - b) Members shall encourage their schools to provide opportunities for students to participate in the activity through a joint sponsorship with a neighboring school.
5. Interschool competition in an activity will cease with the conclusion of the provincial championship for that activity. Interschool competition in that activity will not be allowed until the next school year.

**Note:** Schools that elect to have a team, as outlined in 4 a); will have their classification determined by the **male** population in grades 10-12 and must submit the appropriate form signed by the Director of Education.

## CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS (pages 45-46)

1. For the purposes of this section, enrolment shall be taken from the Ministry of Education enrolment figures for each school of the Grades 9-11 students as of September 30th of the previous year for classification of schools for the fall activities of cross country, soccer and football. The classification of schools for volleyball, the winter activities (wrestling and basketball), and the spring activities (track & field) will be based on the September 30th numbers of the current school year for students in grades 10-12. Schools may apply to have students who have used up their athletic eligibility prior to entering grade 12 be excluded from the count.
2. Each school must file a completed School Enrolment Declaration (Form E-10) on September 30 and return to the SHSAA Office by the date indicated on the form (Form E-10). Penalty for late filing of this form shall be \$50.00. Notification will be sent on the second Monday of October to schools entered in the classified activities for not complying. Schools will be excluded from the SHSAA activity if the form is not completed by:  
  
Soccer – the Friday of the week preceding Regional Soccer and;  
Volleyball – the Friday of the week preceding Conference Volleyball and;  
Basketball – the Friday of the week preceding Conference Basketball.
3. In the event that the number of ineligible students listed on an enrolment declaration results in the school being placed in a lower classification, the principal of the school will be required to forward to the Executive Council, a list of ineligible students, which will include the reason the students have been declared ineligible.
4. Schools with teams participating in the sports listed below shall be classified in the manner indicated based on the number of eligible students enrolled in Grades 10-12. Eligible students are those students within the period of eligibility as set out by these bylaws and do not hold a Grade 12 certificate as of September 1.

### ***Schools shall be classified as follows:***

***1A – 1 to 40 total eligible students***

***2A – 41 to 95 total eligible students***

***3A – 96 to 375 total eligible students***

***4A – 376 or more total eligible students***

<b>a) Boys Soccer</b>	<b>Class 4A</b>	<b>4A schools</b>
	<b>Class 3A</b>	<b>1A, 2A, and 3A schools</b>
	<b>Class 2A</b>	<b>(7v7) 1A and 2A schools</b>
<b>Girls Soccer</b>	<b>Class 4A</b>	<b>4A schools</b>
	<b>Class 3A</b>	<b>1A, 2A, and 3A schools</b>
	<b>Class 2A</b>	<b>(7v7) 1A and 2A schools</b>
<b>b) Boys Volleyball</b>	<b>Class 4A</b>	<b>4A schools</b>
	<b>Class 3A</b>	<b>3A schools</b>
	<b>Class 2A</b>	<b>2A schools</b>
	<b>Class 1A</b>	<b>1A schools</b>

	<b>Girls Volleyball</b>	<b>Class 4A Class 3A Class 2A Class 1A</b>	<b>4A schools 3A schools 2A schools 1A schools</b>
<b>c)</b>	<b>Boys Basketball</b>	<b>Class 4A Class 3A Class 2A Class 1A</b>	<b>4A schools 3A schools 2A schools 1A schools</b>
	<b>Girls Basketball</b>	<b>Class 4A Class 3A Class 2A Class 1A</b>	<b>4A schools 3A schools 2A schools 1A schools</b>
<b>d)</b>	<b>Football</b>	<b>6-Man</b>	<b>Class 1A 1A and 2A schools</b>
			<b>Class 2A 3A schools</b>
		<b>9-Man</b>	<b>Class 3A Bottom 50% of 1A, 2A, and 3A schools entered in the activity</b>
			<b>Class 4A Upper 50% of 1A, 2A, and 3A schools entered in the activity</b>
		<b>12-Man</b>	<b>Class 5A Schools from the Moose Jaw league and the bottom 50% of schools in each of the Regina and Saskatoon leagues</b>
			<b>Class 6A Upper 50% of schools in each of the Regina and Saskatoon leagues</b>
<b>e)</b>	<b>Boys Wrestling</b>	<b>Class 4A Class 3A Class 2A</b>	<b>4A schools 3A schools 1A and 2A schools</b>
	<b>Girls Wrestling</b>	<b>Class 4A Class 3A Class 2A</b>	<b>4A schools 3A schools 1A and 2A schools</b>
<b>f)</b>	<b>Cross Country</b>	<b>Class 4A Class 3A Class 2A Class 1A</b>	<b>4A schools 3A schools 2A schools 1A schools</b>

<b>g) Track &amp; Field</b>	<b>Class 4A</b>	<b>4A schools</b>
	<b>Class 3A</b>	<b>3A schools</b>
	<b>Class 2A</b>	<b>2A schools</b>
	<b>Class 1A</b>	<b>1A schools</b>

5. Schools that only have a grade nine population eligible for high school competition will be placed in classifications according to their school's grade 9 enrolments.

#### **RE-CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS (page 47)**

1. Any school may apply to the Executive Director for reclassification.
2. Any such application shall be:
  - a) for a higher numbered classification
  - b) made on the approved form (Form E-1),
  - c) made by October 1st for fall activities and by December 1st for winter activities
  - d) for a 2-year period, except for a special one year period in the case of a school that has moved down a classification in volleyball and the school was scheduled to host a provincial volleyball championship in that year at the higher classification, and
  - e) signed by:
    - i.) the coach or athletic supervisor, and
    - ii.) the principal, and
    - iii.) the Director of Education.
3. When using a school's enrolment from the previous year, should a school's enrolment increase or decrease by 25% or more as of the September 30th enrolment for the current year (except football), that school shall be reclassified to the proper classification for the current school year. ***(Only applies to cross country and soccer.)***